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SUBJECT: CUBA EMBARGO AND UNGA 3RD COMMITTEE DEMARCHES
DELIVERED TO RWANDA

REF: A. 182267

[B](#). 184178
[C](#). 184156
[D](#). 182099

On 8 November poloff delivered talking points (reftels) to Minister of Foreign Affairs Americas Desk Officer Augustin Rutikara. Rutikara said the USG positions on the UNGA third committee (refs A and B) would be considered but he had no immediate comment. On the USG objection to the Cuba Embargo Resolution (ref D), Rutikara said the GOR holds the view that embargos hurt populations not leaders and are generally not effective. He did not seem persuaded by the talking points and did not know if Rwanda would support the Australian amendment (ref C) but promised to quickly disseminate the demarches to the Ministry's decision makers.
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